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### LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO:

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON OFFICER

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SUBJECT: H.R. 4696, a bill "To clarify the relationship of the Privacy Act of 1974 to the Freedom of Information Act, and for other purposes."

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

Please provide us with your views no later than

COB MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1984.

Direct your questions to Branden Blum (395-3802), the legislative attorney in this office.

Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosure

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# 98TH CONGRESS H. R. 4696

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 1984

Mr. English (for himself, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Kindness, Mr. Erlenborn, and Mr. Horton) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

## A BILL

To clarify the relationship of the Privacy Act of 1974 to the Freedom of Information Act, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That subsection (q) of section 552a of title 5, United States
- 4 Code, is amended—
- 5 (1) by inserting "(1)" after "(q)"; and
- 6 (2) by adding at the end of thereof the following:
- 7 "(2) No agency shall rely on any exemption in this sec-
- 8 tion to withhold from an individual any record which is other-
- 9 wise accessible to such individual under the provisions of sec-
- 10 tion 552 of this title.".